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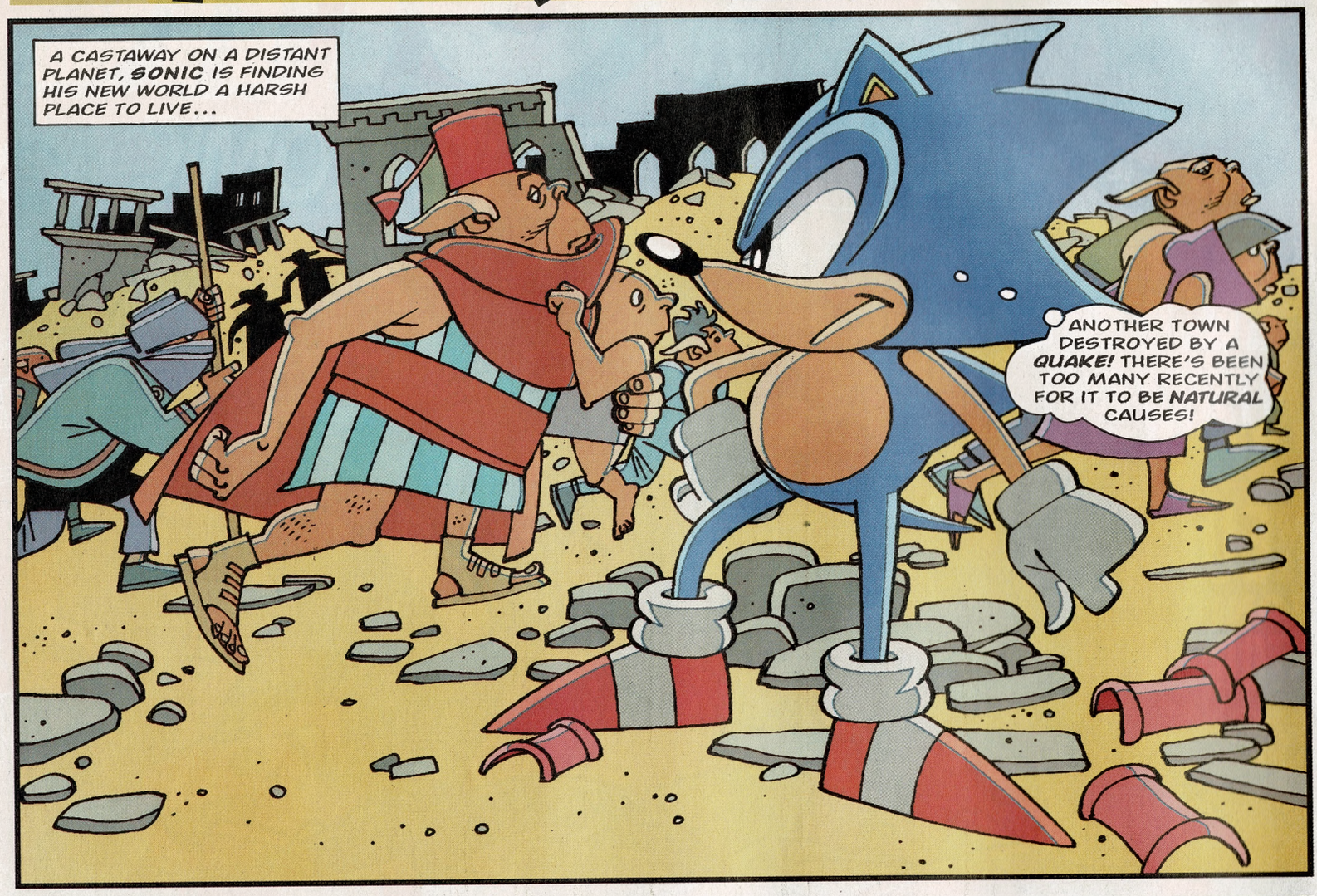
A CASTAWAY ON A DISTANT PLANET, SONIC IS FINDING HIS NEW WORLD A HARSH PLACE TO LIVE...
ANOTHER TOWN DESTROYED BY A QUAKE! THERE'S BEEN TOO MANY RECENTLY FOR IT TO BE NATURAL CAUSES!

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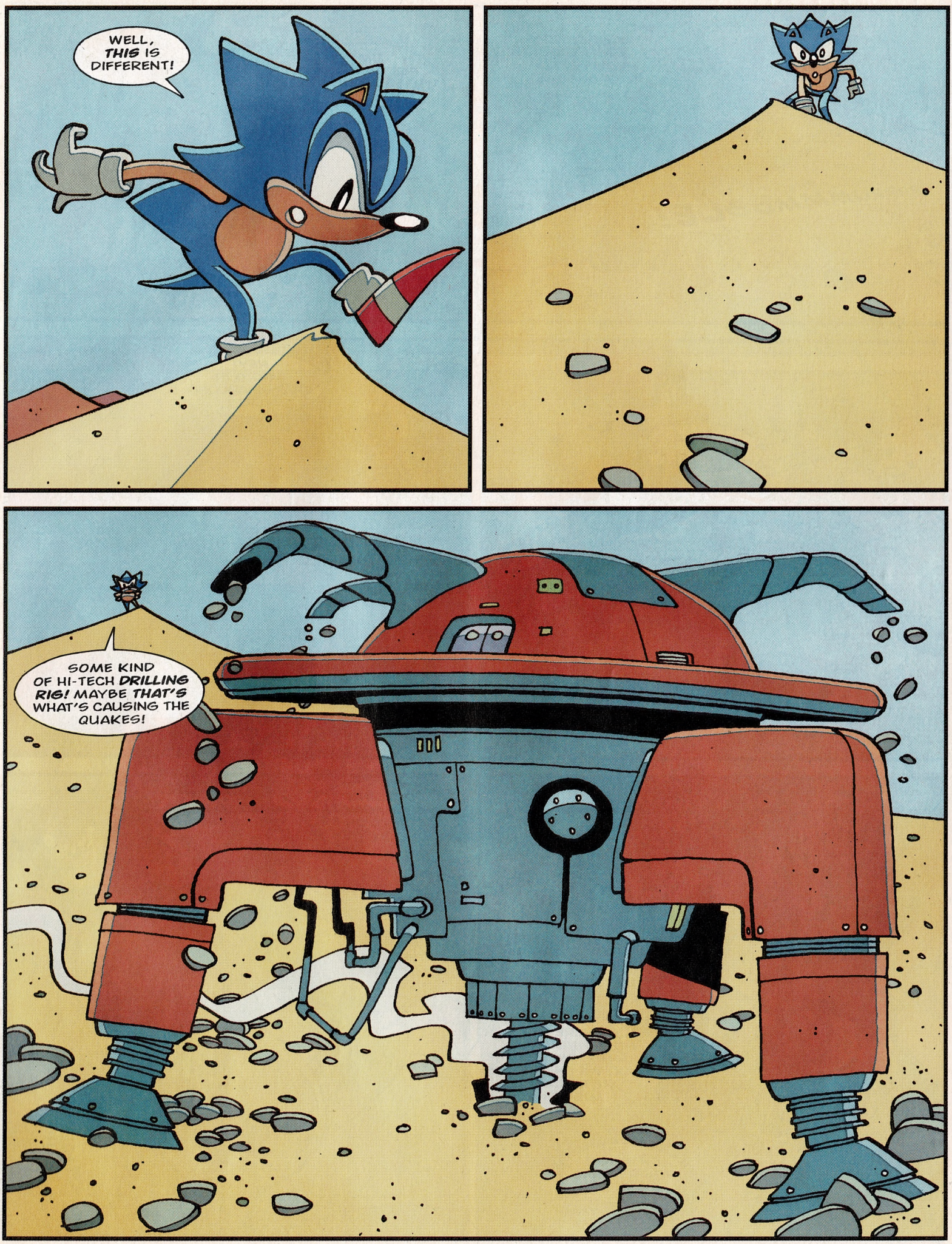
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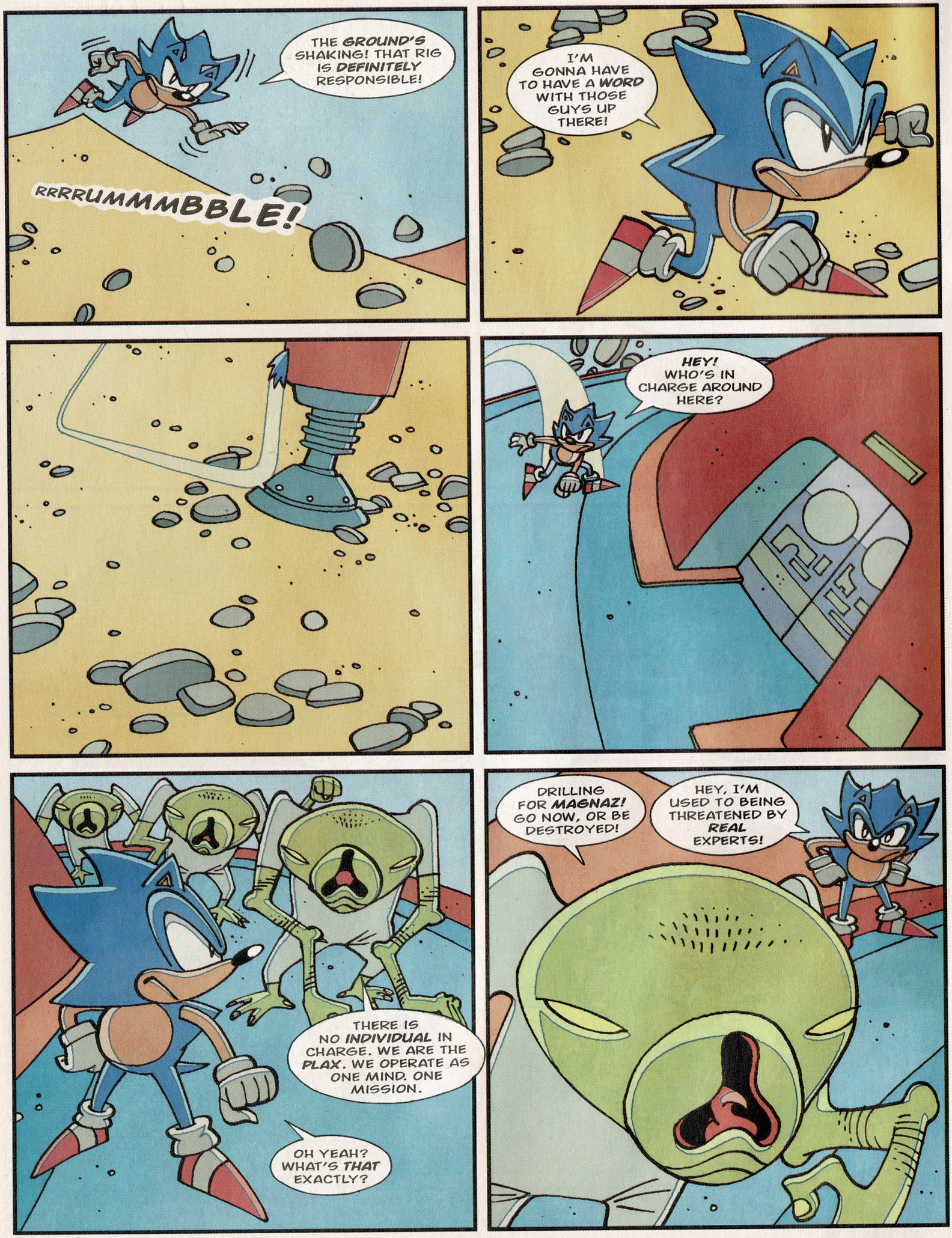
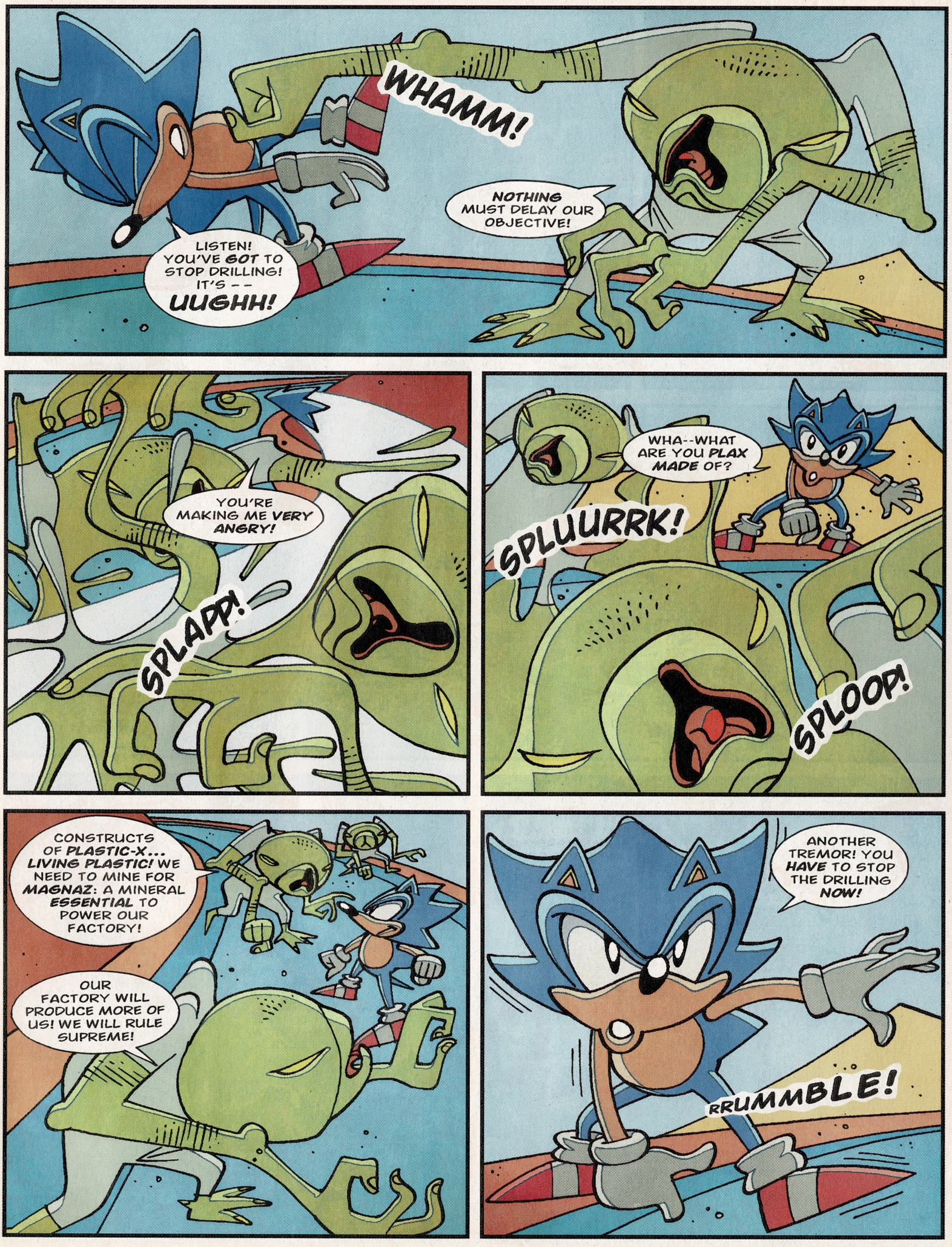
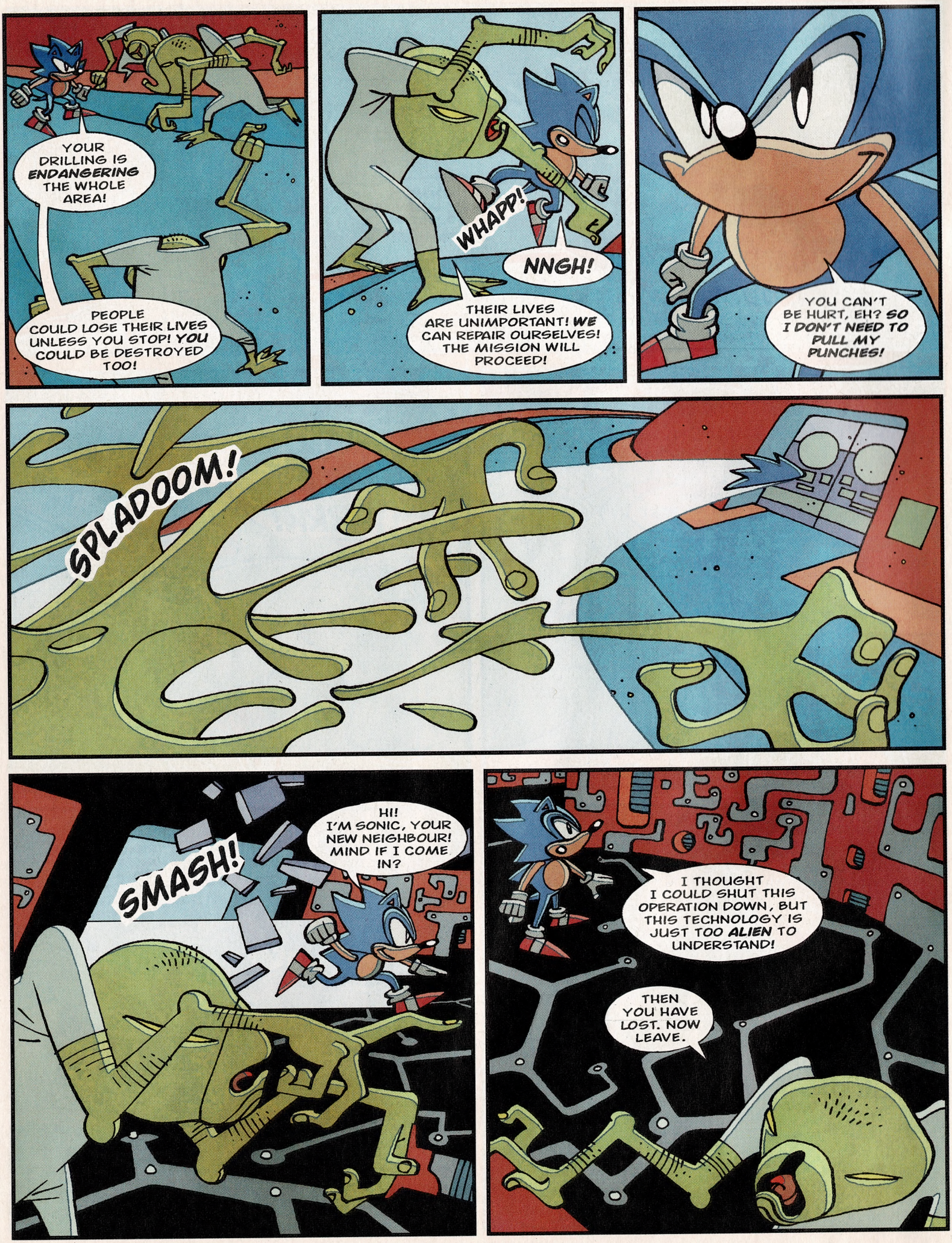
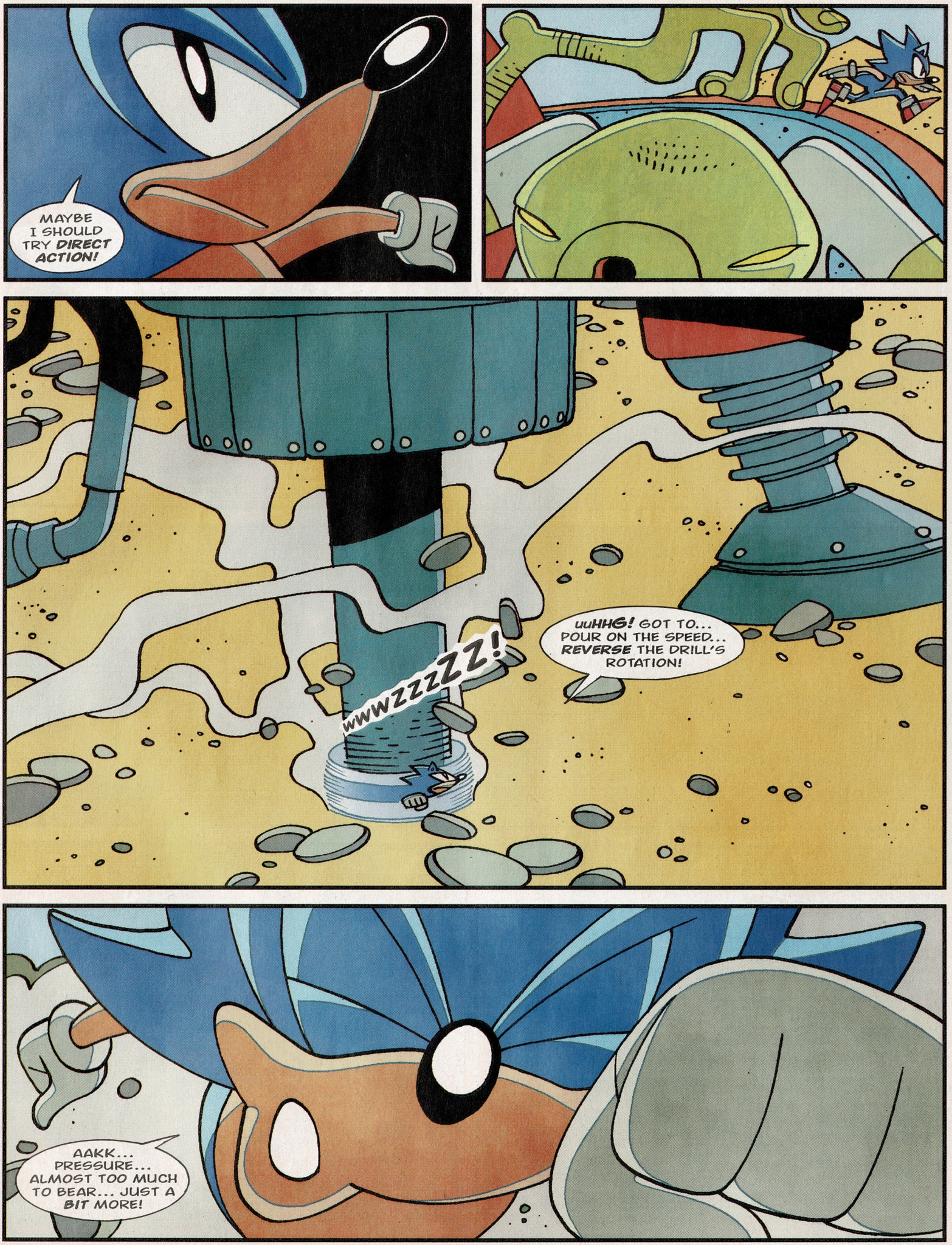
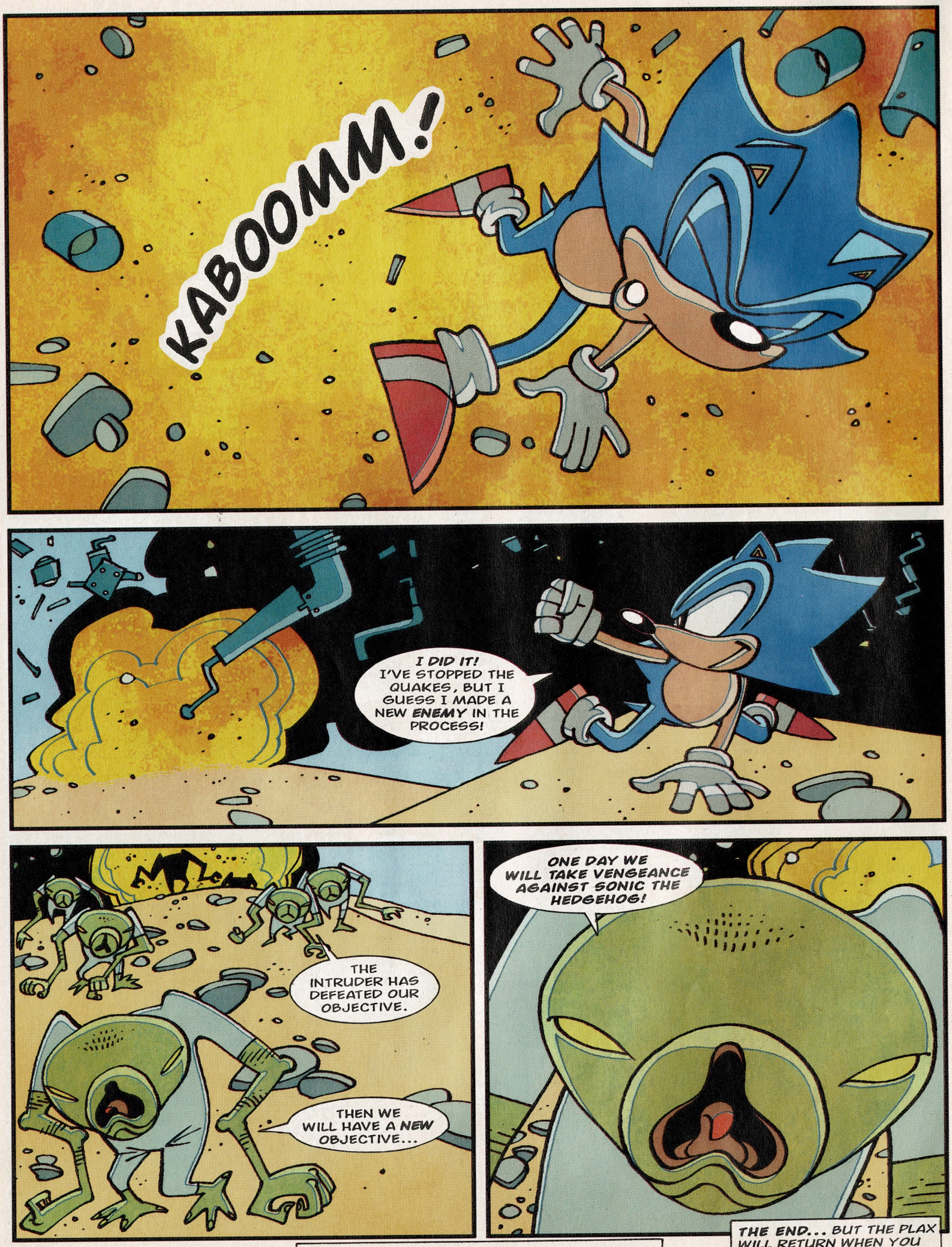
SOME KIND OF HI-TECH DRILLING RIG! MAYBE THAT'S WHAT'S CAUSING THE QUAKES!


THE GROUND'S SHAKING! THAT RIG IS DEFINITELY RESPONSIBLE!
RRRRUMMMBBLE!
I'M GONNA HAVE TO HAVE A WORD WITH THOSE GUYS UP THERE!
HEY! WHO'S IN CHARGE AROUND HERE?
THERE IS NO INDIVIDUAL IN CHARGE. WE ARE THE PLAX. WE OPERATE AS ONE MIND. ONE MISSION.
OH YEAH? WHAT'S THAT EXACTLY?
DRILLING FOR MAGNAZ! GO NOW, OR BE DESTROYED!
HEY, I'M USED TO BEING THREATENED BY REAL EXPERTS!


WHAMM!
LISTEN! YOU'VE GOT TO STOP DRILLING! IT'S -- UUGHH!
NOTHING MUST DELAY OUR OBJECTIVE!
YOU'RE MAKING ME VERY ANGRY!
SPLAPP!
WHA--WHAT ARE YOU PLAX MADE OF?
SPLUURRK!
SPLOOP!
CONSTRUCTS OF PLASTIC-X... LIVING PLASTIC! WE NEED TO MINE FOR MAGNAZ: A MINERAL ESSENTIAL TO POWER OUR FACTORY!
OUR FACTORY WILL PRODUCE MORE OF US! WE WILL RULE SUPREME!
ANOTHER TREMOR! YOU HAVE TO STOP THE DRILLING NOW!
RRUMMBLE!


YOUR DRILLING IS ENDANGERING THE WHOLE AREA!
PEOPLE COULD LOSE THEIR LIVES UNLESS YOU STOP! YOU COULD BE DESTROYED TOO!
WHAPP!
NNGH!
THEIR LIVES ARE UNIMPORTANT! WE CAN REPAIR OURSELVES! THE MISSION WILL PROCEED!
YOU CAN'T BE HURT, EH? SO I DON'T NEED TO PULL MY PUNCHES!
SPLADOOM!
SMASH!
HI! I'M SONIC, YOUR NEW NEIGHBOUR! MIND IF I COME IN?
I THOUGHT I COULD SHUT THIS OPERATION DOWN, BUT THIS TECHNOLOGY IS JUST TOO ALIEN TO UNDERSTAND!
THEN YOU HAVE LOST. NOW LEAVE.


MAYBE I SHOULD TRY DIRECT ACTION!
UUHHG! GOT TO... POUR ON THE SPEED... REVERSE THE DRILL'S ROTATION!
WWWZZZZZ!
AAKK... PRESSURE... ALMOST TOO MUCH TO BEAR... JUST A BIT MORE!


KABOOMM!
I DID IT! I'VE STOPPED THE QUAKES, BUT I GUESS I MADE A NEW ENEMY IN THE PROCESS!
THE INTRUDER HAS DEFEATED OUR OBJECTIVE.
THEN WE WILL HAVE A NEW OBJECTIVE...
ONE DAY WE WILL TAKE VENGEANCE AGAINST SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!
THE END... BUT THE PLAX WILL RETURN WHEN YOU LEAST EXPECT!
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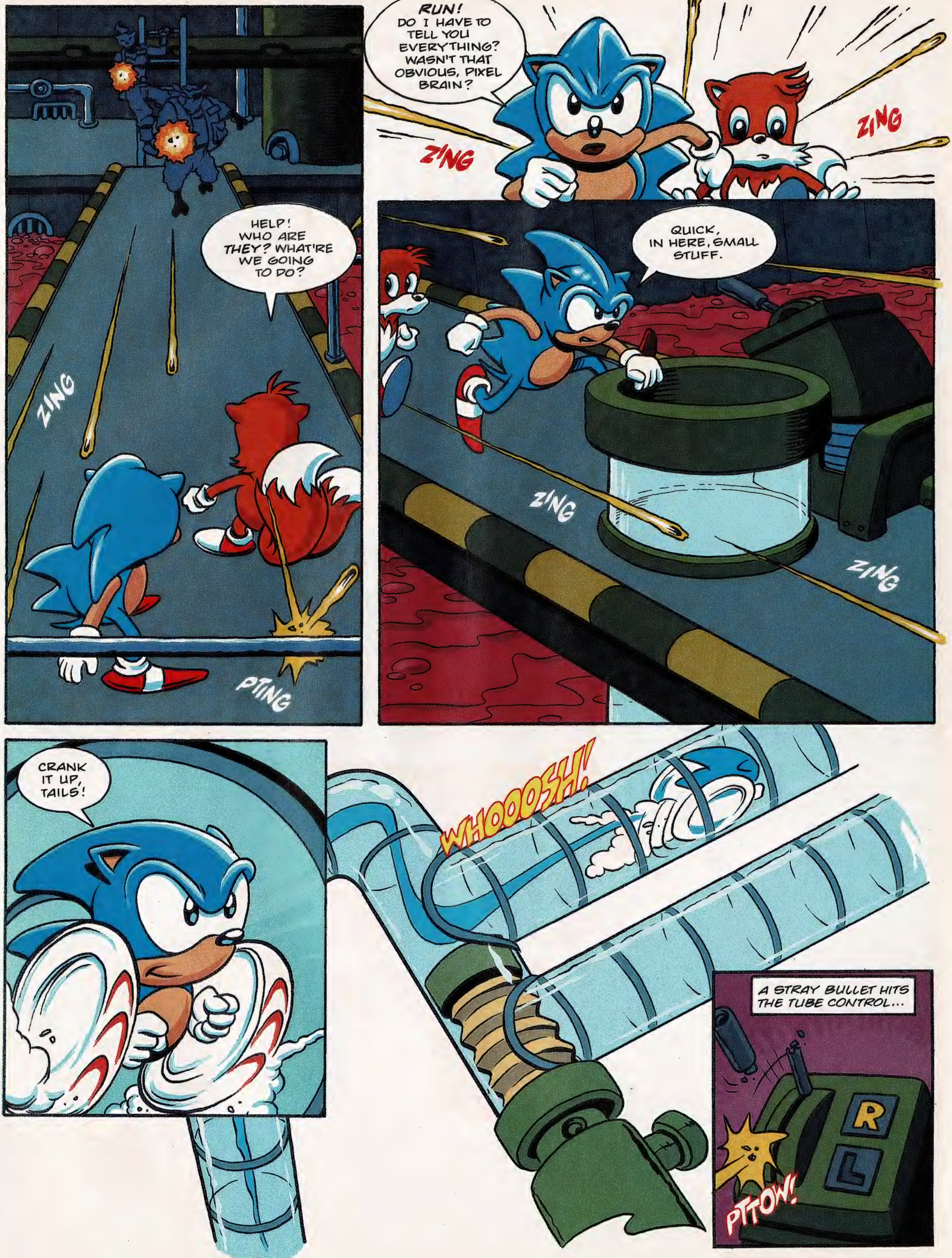
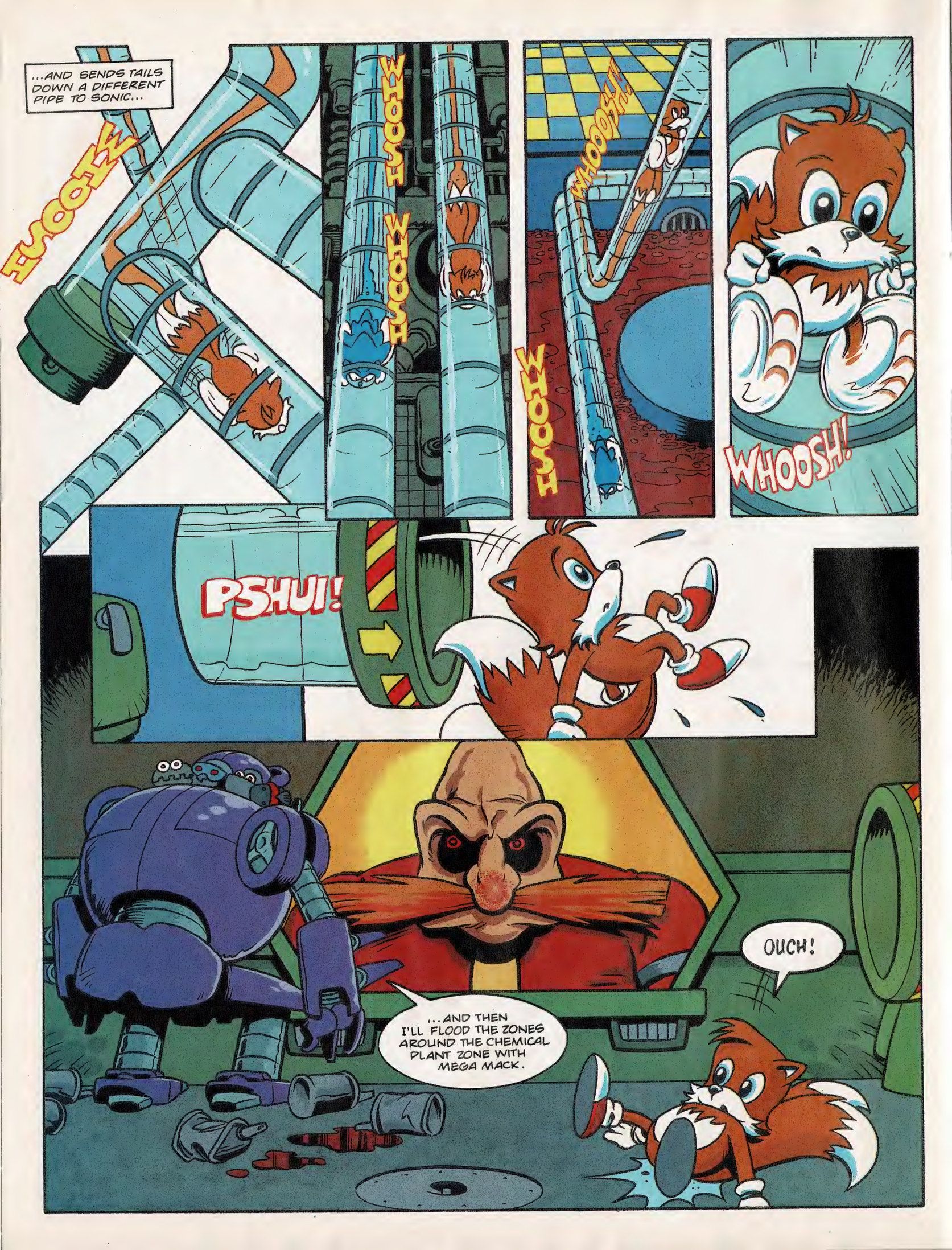
CHEMICAL PLANT ZONE, PLANET MOBIUS.
BWAAM!
THAT'LL SLOW DOWN ROBOTNIK!
NOW, LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!
OH-OH! TILTING PLATFORM!
HEY, MY SNEAKERS! THE MEGA MACK'S* ATTACKING THEM!
FOOSH!
I'LL SAVE YOU SONIC.
DON'T SWEAT IT, KID.
A SUPER SONIC SPIN WILL GET ME CLEAR OF THE MEGA MACK AND SPIN DRY MY SNEAKERS.
*MEGA MACK - A TOXIC LIQUID WHICH HAS FLOODED THE CHEMICAL PLANT ZONE - MD.


RUN! DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU EVERYTHING? WASN'T THAT OBVIOUS, PIXEL BRAIN?
ZING
ZING
HELP! WHO ARE THEY? WHAT'RE WE GOING TO DO?
ZING
PTING
QUICK, IN HERE, SMALL STUFF.
ZING
ZING
CRANK IT UP, TAILS!
WHOOOSH!
A STRAY BULLET HITS THE TUBE CONTROL...
R
L
PTTOW!


...AND SENDS TAILS DOWN A DIFFERENT PIPE TO SONIC...
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHOOSH!
PSHUI!
...AND THEN I'LL FLOOD THE ZONES AROUND THE CHEMICAL PLANT ZONE WITH MEGA MACK.
OUCH!

EGGCELLENT PLAN, NUTZAN BOLT. THE POISONOUS MEGA MACK WILL SOON FLUSH OUT THAT MEDDLING HEDGEHOG AND HIS FRIENDS.
WHO DARES TO DISTURB ME WHEN I'M ON THE VIDEOPHONE?
IT WASN'T ANY OF US, OH MIGHTY NUTZAN.
IT WAS HIM. OVER THERE. THE FOX.
WHERE'S SONIC GONE?
THE 'S' WORD!
HE USED THE 'S' WORD!
OH, NO! HE DOESN'T LOOK VERY FRIENDLY. WHAT AM I GOING TO DO?
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AS USUAL DAT HEAP O'LARD, FATBOY, IS ASLEEP ON DA JOB!
YUP! AND THE DAIRYLEA IS DAIRYLEAVING! SNIGGER!
FREEZE WIT D'CHEESE!
ERK! IT'S ALLEY CATPONE THE GANGSTER MOGGY!
I HIRED 'PURR'TECTION TO DO MY DIRTY WORK!
LOCK!
YOU'S GUYS IS HISTORY!
BREKKI POPS CEREAL
UH-OH! THE MIAMI MICE HAVE HIT TROUBLE!
NO VORRIES! I AM HAVINKS ZE INGENIOUS ESCAPE PLAN!
PLAN
WAY TO GO, CLOCKWORK!
SO...
I'M IN POSITION AT THE SINK, PROF!
VUNDERBAR! TURN ZE TAPS ON VULL UND FLOOD ZE AREA!
SAY! 'WETS' GOING ON?
SPLOOSH!
GUSH!
FRIDGE
UH?!
I'VE MADE IT TO THE FRIDGE!
FREEZE UNIT
NOW FOLLOW MINE INSTRUCTIONS VOR ZE FREEZINK ADJUSTMENTS!
AWAY SHE GOES!
THE W-W-WATERS G-GETTING C-C-COLDER?!
THE MIAMI MICE ARE FREED...
FLOOD!
FROZEN!
HEY! NOT AS COOL AS FATBOY! HEH HEH!
DROP!
SPLISH!
FREEZE UNIT
YOU'RE ONE COOL MOUSE, DEXTER!
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WARNING! THESE MICE WILL DO ANYTHING FOR DAIRYLEA

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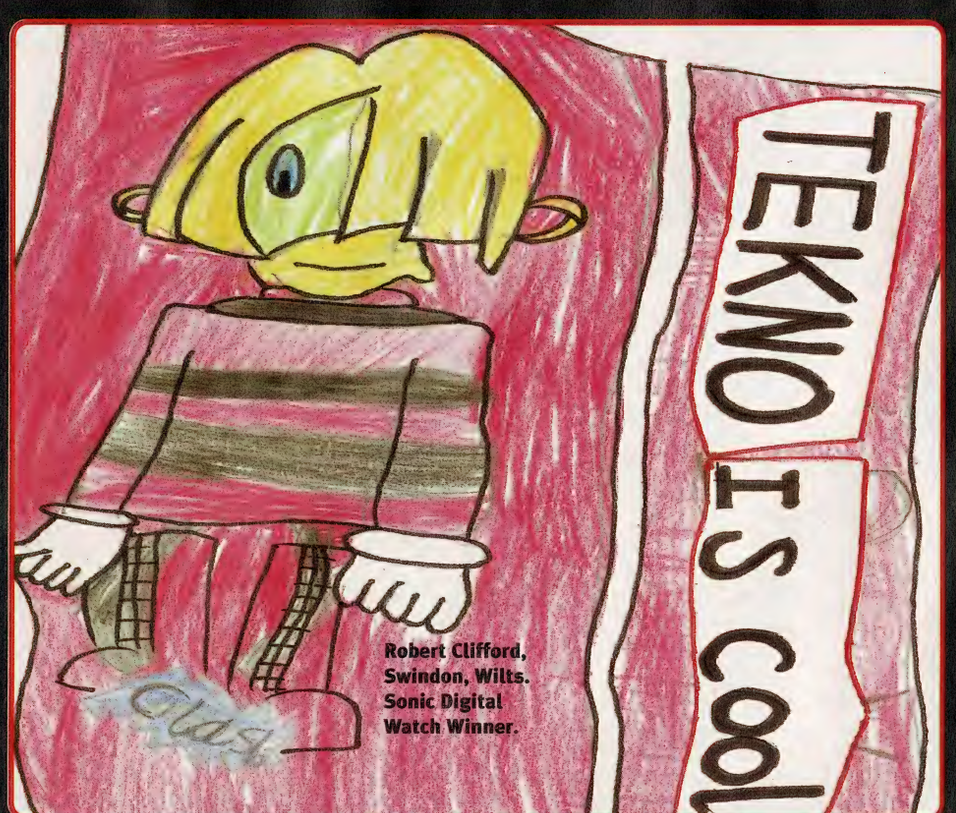

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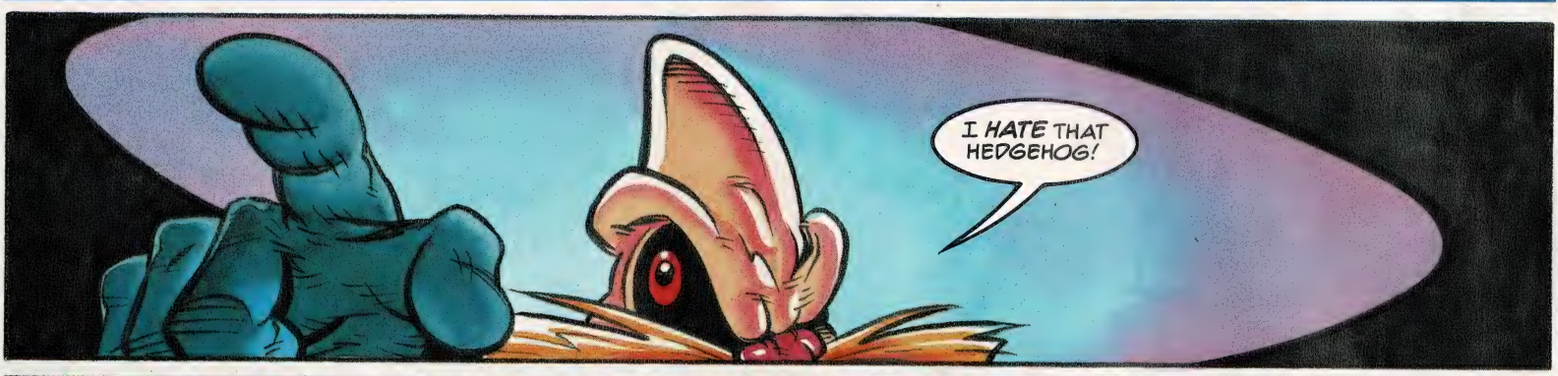
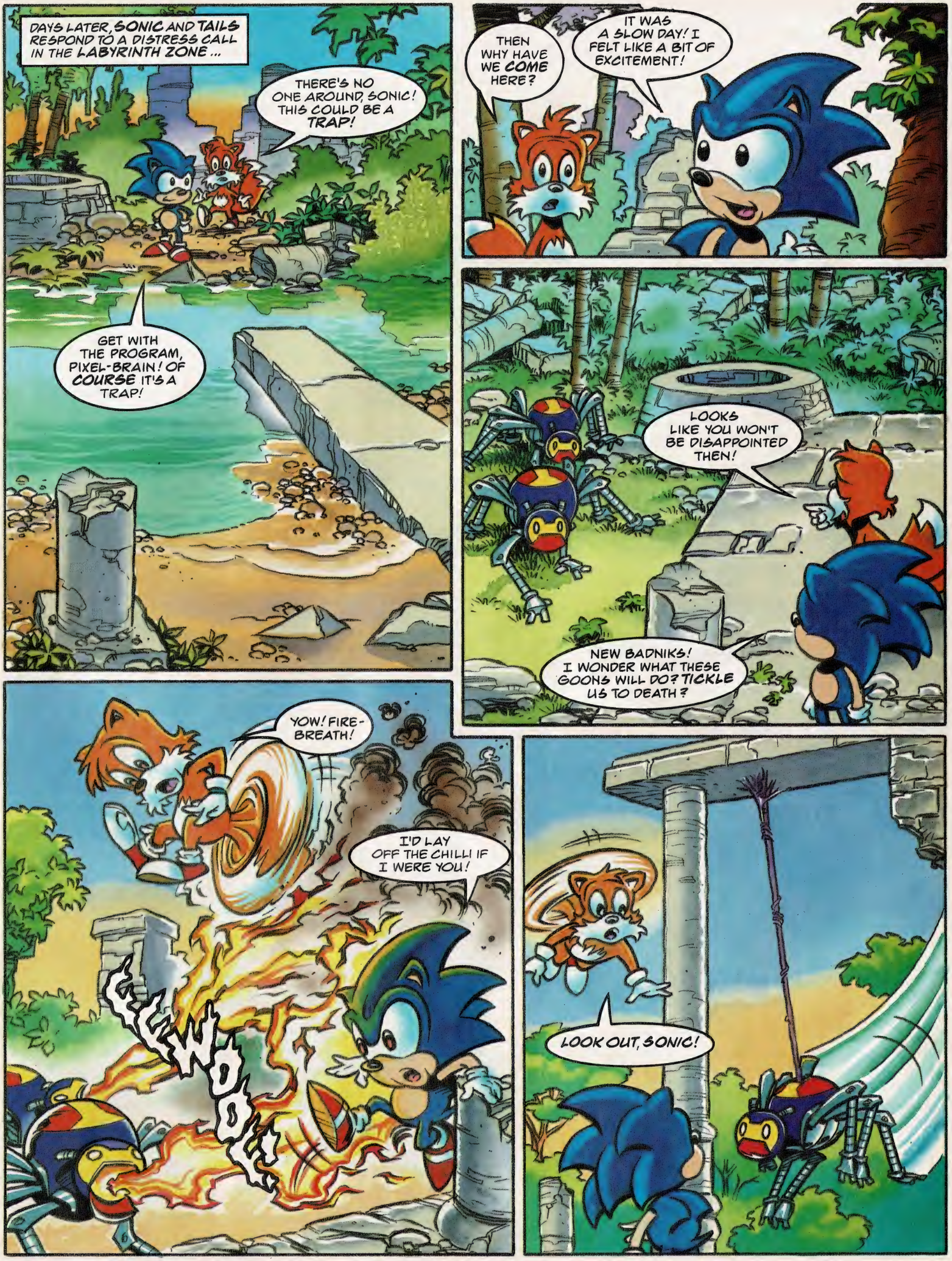
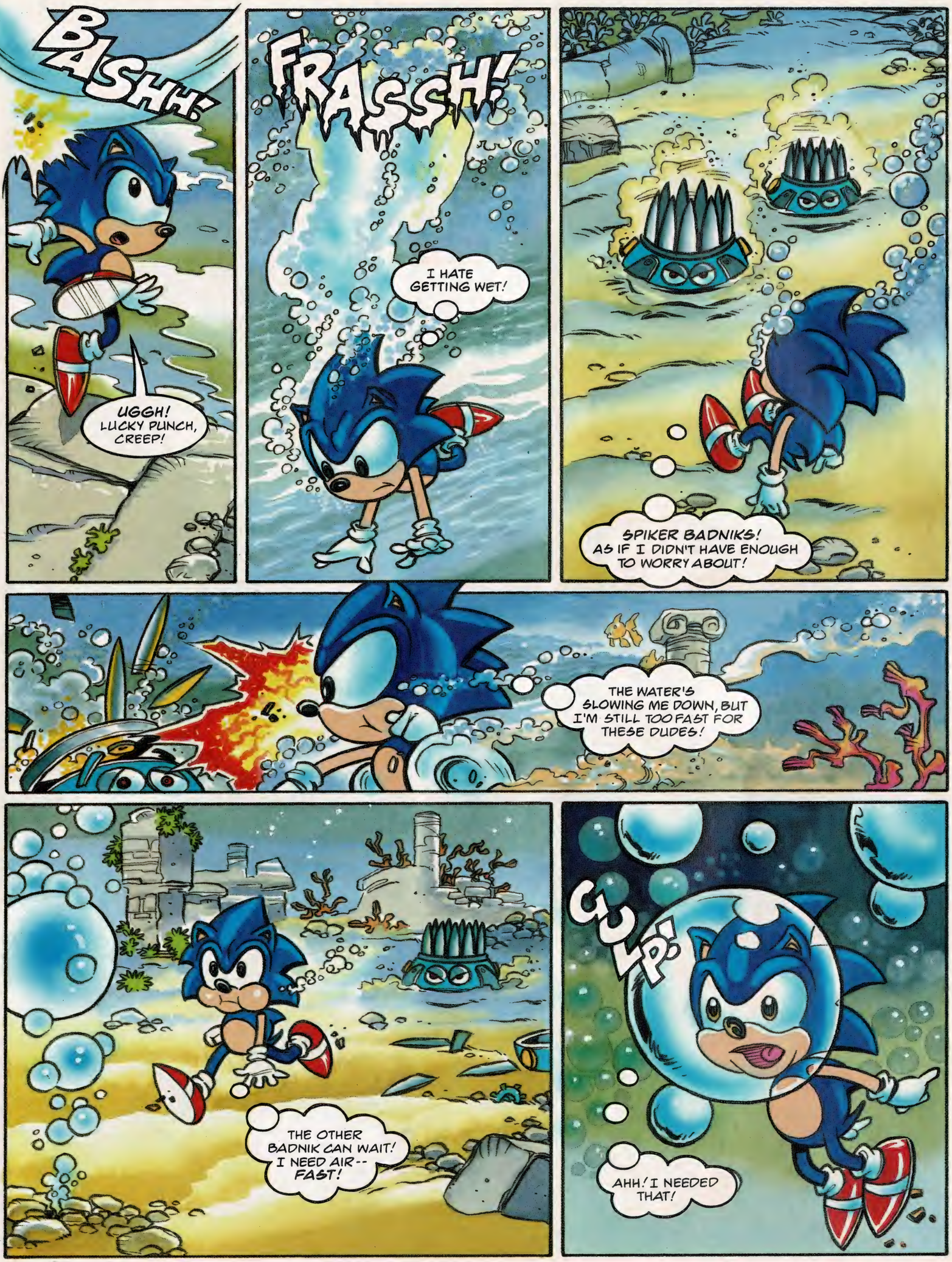
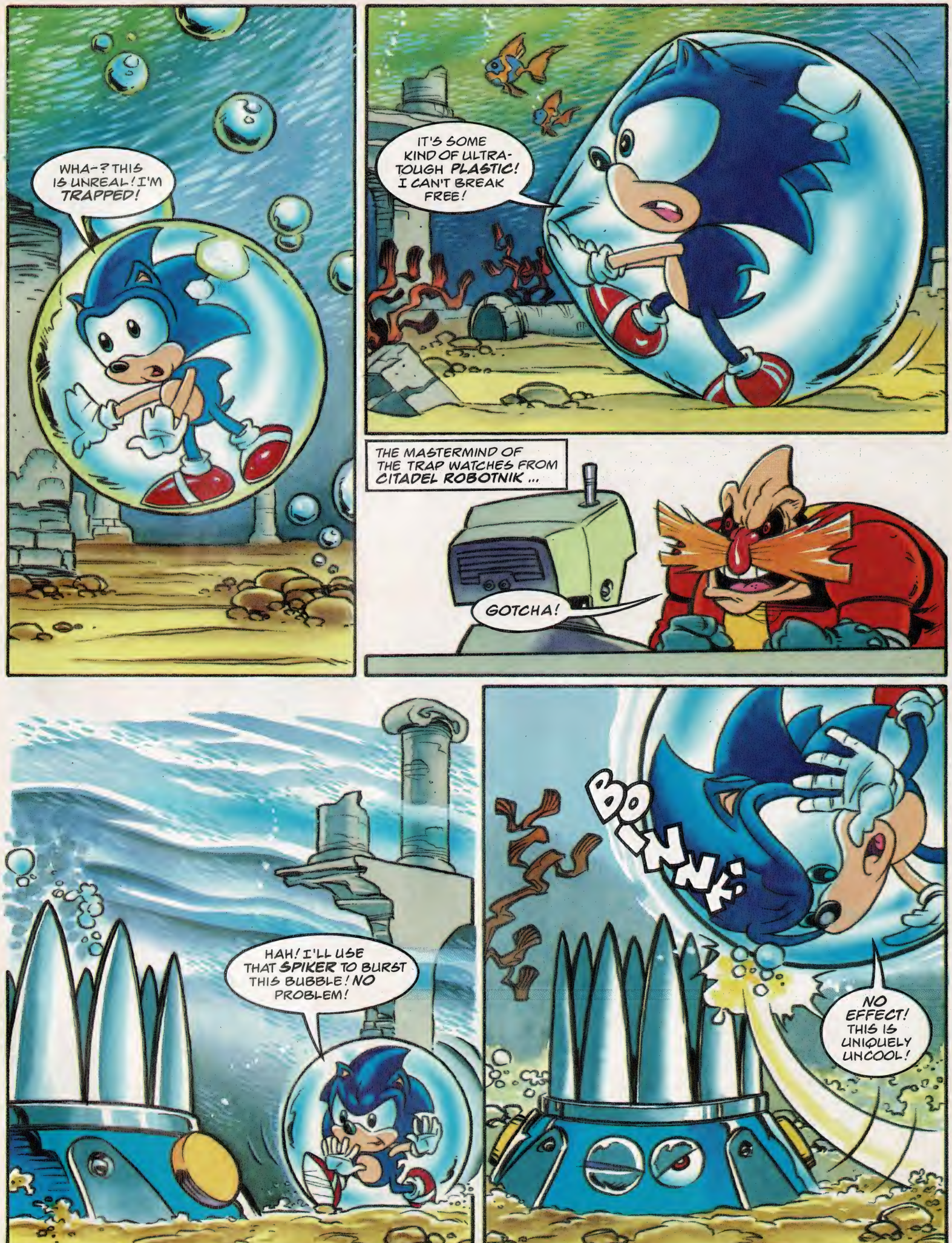
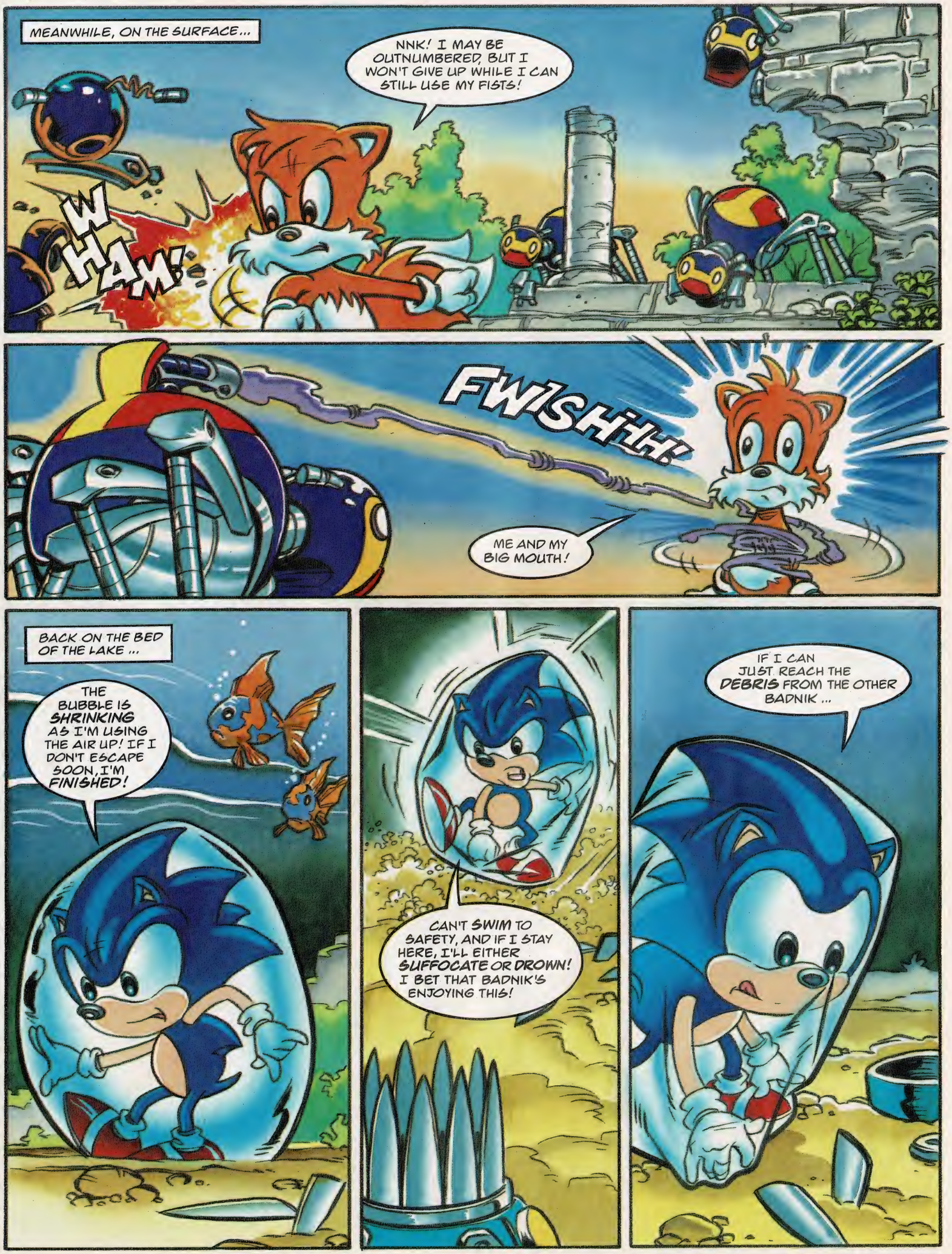


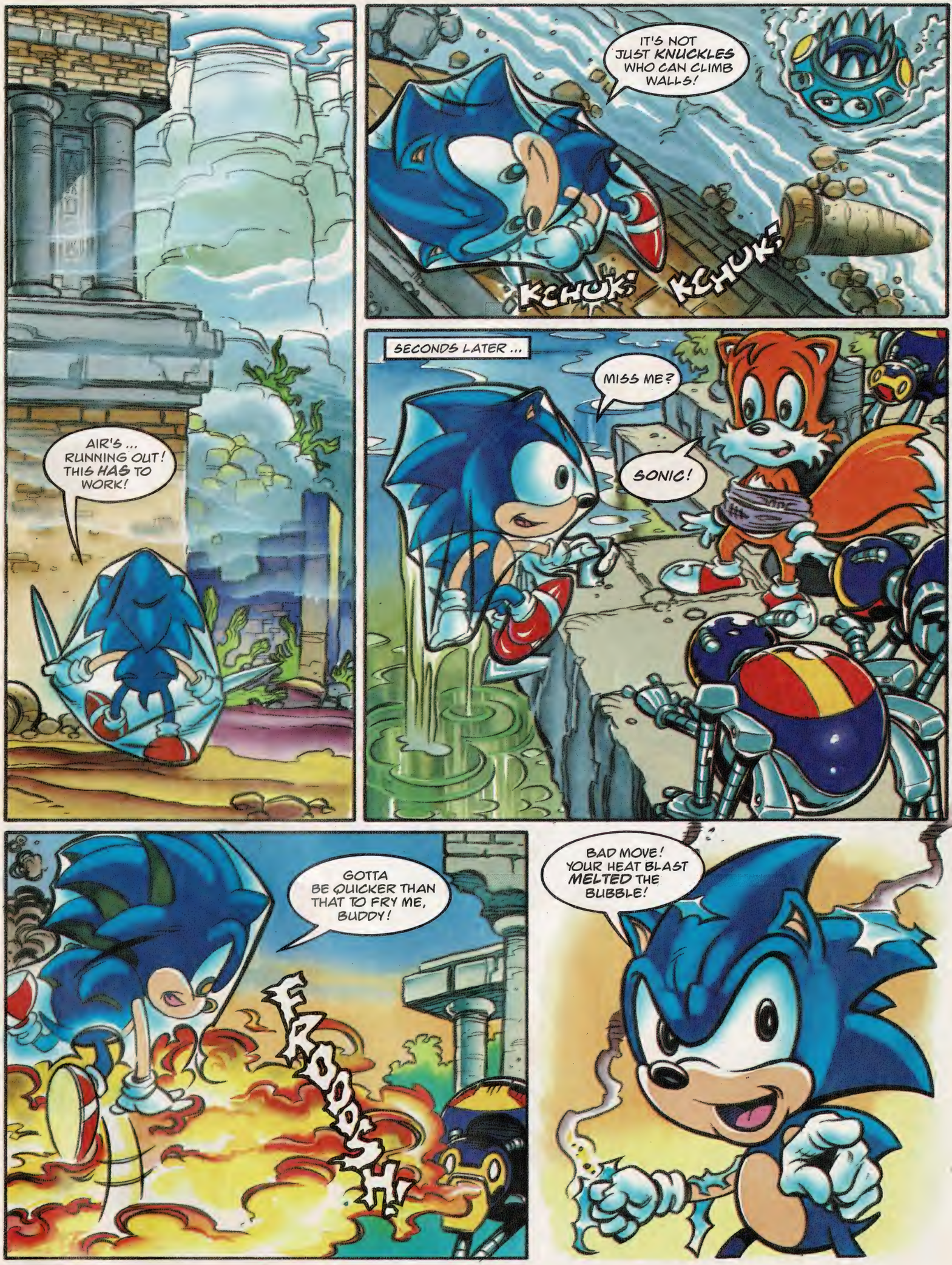
CITADEL ROBOTNIK, THE CENTRE OF OPERATIONS FOR THE EVIL DOCTOR ROBOTNIK ...
LOOK AT HIM! HE THINKS HE'S SO COOL, CONFIDENT AND SICKENINGLY HEROIC! BUT WATCHING THESE VIDEOS OF HIS PAST BATTLES, ONE THING IS CLEAR ...
... SONIC CAN NOT SWIM!

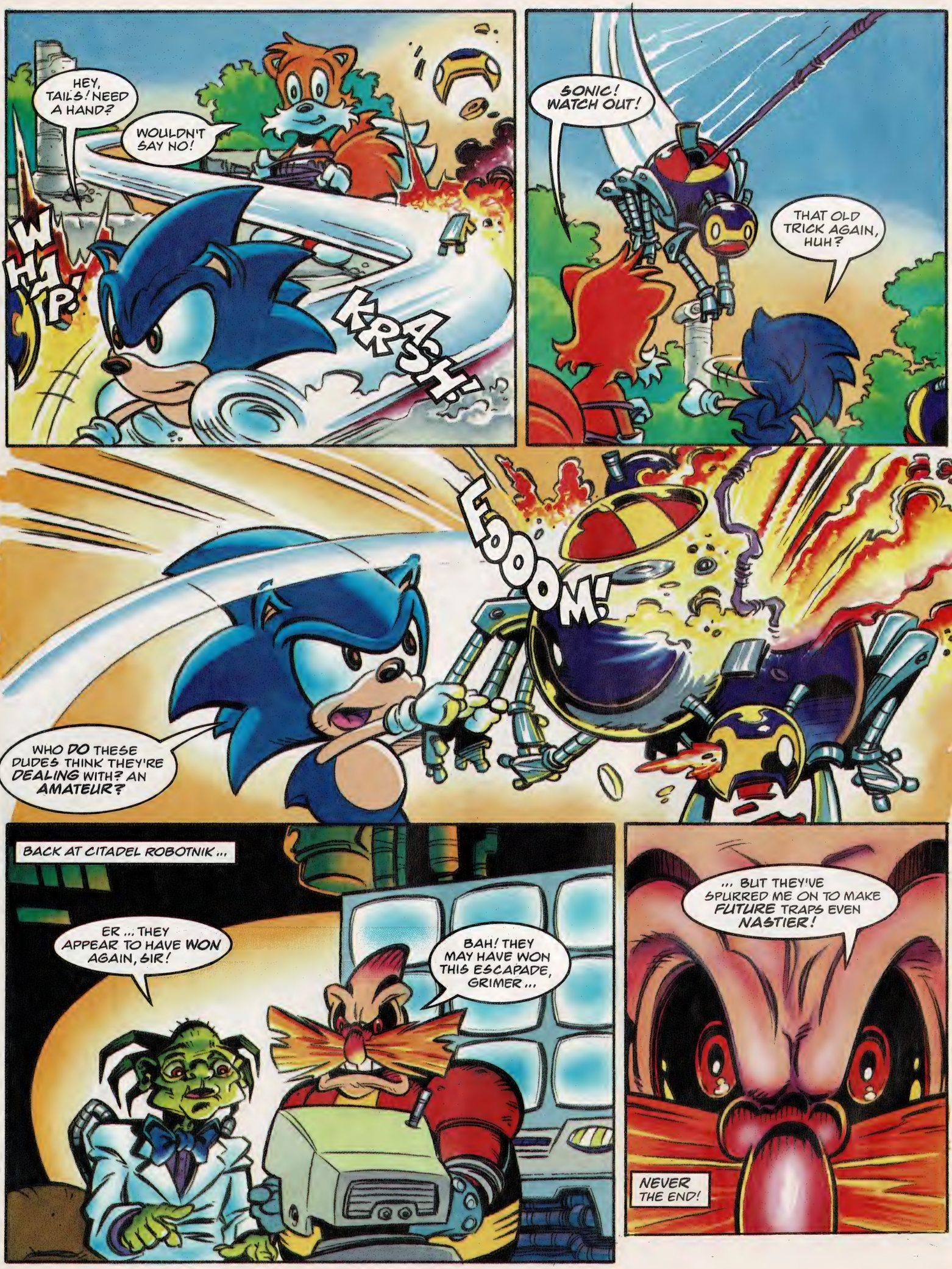

DAYS LATER, SONIC AND TAILS RESPOND TO A DISTRESS CALL IN THE LABYRINTH ZONE ...
THERE'S NO ONE AROUND, SONIC! THIS COULD BE A TRAP!
GET WITH THE PROGRAM, PIXEL-BRAIN! OF COURSE IT'S A TRAP!
THEN WHY HAVE WE COME HERE?
IT WAS A SLOW DAY! I FELT LIKE A BIT OF EXCITEMENT!
LOOKS LIKE YOU WON'T BE DISAPPOINTED THEN!
NEW BADNIKS! I WONDER WHAT THESE GOONS WILL DO? TICKLE US TO DEATH?
YOW! FIRE-BREATH!
I'D LAY OFF THE CHILLI IF I WERE YOU!
WOOSH
LOOK OUT, SONIC!


BASHH!
UGGH! LUCKY PUNCH, CREEP!
FRASSH!
I HATE GETTING WET!
SPIKER BADNIKS! AS IF I DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH TO WORRY ABOUT!
THE WATER'S SLOWING ME DOWN, BUT I'M STILL TOO FAST FOR THESE DUDES!
THE OTHER BADNIK CAN WAIT! I NEED AIR-- FAST!
GULP!
AHH! I NEEDED THAT!


WHA-? THIS IS UNREAL! I'M TRAPPED!
IT'S SOME KIND OF ULTRA-TOUGH PLASTIC! I CAN'T BREAK FREE!
THE MASTERMIND OF THE TRAP WATCHES FROM CITADEL ROBOTNIK ...
GOTCHA!
HAH! I'LL USE THAT SPIKER TO BURST THIS BUBBLE! NO PROBLEM!
BO-NNK!
NO EFFECT! THIS IS UNIQUELY UNCOOL!


MEANWHILE, ON THE SURFACE...
NNK! I MAY BE OUTNUMBERED, BUT I WON'T GIVE UP WHILE I CAN STILL USE MY FISTS!
WHAM!
FWISHHH!
ME AND MY BIG MOUTH!
BACK ON THE BED OF THE LAKE ...
THE BUBBLE IS SHRINKING AS I'M USING THE AIR UP! IF I DON'T ESCAPE SOON, I'M FINISHED!
CAN'T SWIM TO SAFETY, AND IF I STAY HERE, I'LL EITHER SUFFOCATE OR DROWN! I BET THAT BADNIK'S ENJOYING THIS!
IF I CAN JUST REACH THE DEBRIS FROM THE OTHER BADNIK ...


AIR'S ... RUNNING OUT! THIS HAS TO WORK!
IT'S NOT JUST KNUCKLES WHO CAN CLIMB WALLS!
KCHUK
KCHUK
SECONDS LATER ...
MISS ME?
SONIC!
GOTTA BE QUICKER THAN THAT TO FRY ME, BUDDY!
FKOOOSH!
BAD MOVE! YOUR HEAT BLAST MELTED THE BUBBLE!


HEY, TAILS! NEED A HAND?
WOULDN'T SAY NO!
WHIP!
KRSH!
SONIC! WATCH OUT!
THAT OLD TRICK AGAIN, HUH?
KOOOM!
WHO DO THESE DUDES THINK THEY'RE DEALING WITH? AN AMATEUR?
BACK AT CITADEL ROBOTNIK ...
ER ... THEY APPEAR TO HAVE WON AGAIN, SIR!
BAH! THEY MAY HAVE WON THIS ESCAPADE, GRIMER ...
... BUT THEY'VE SPURRED ME ON TO MAKE FUTURE TRAPS EVEN NASTIER!
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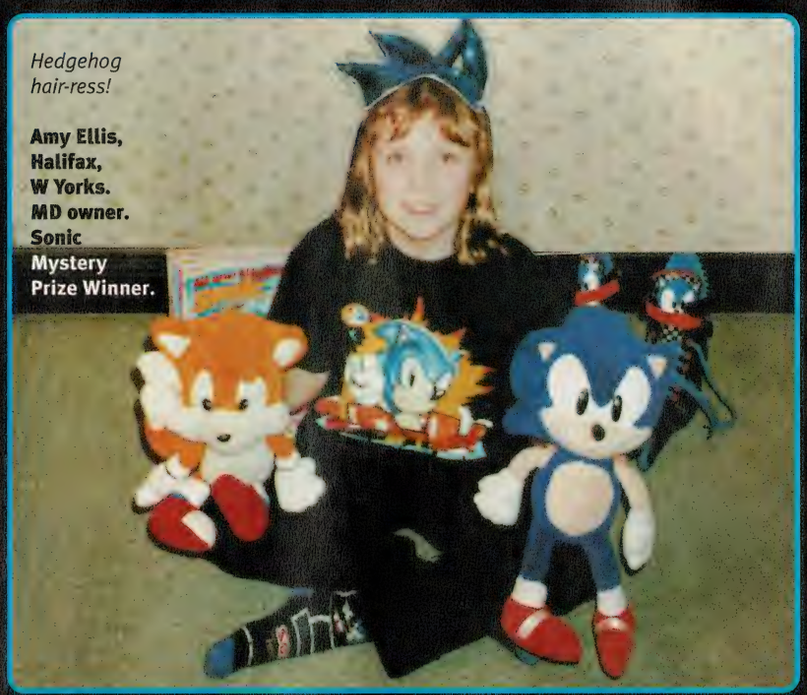
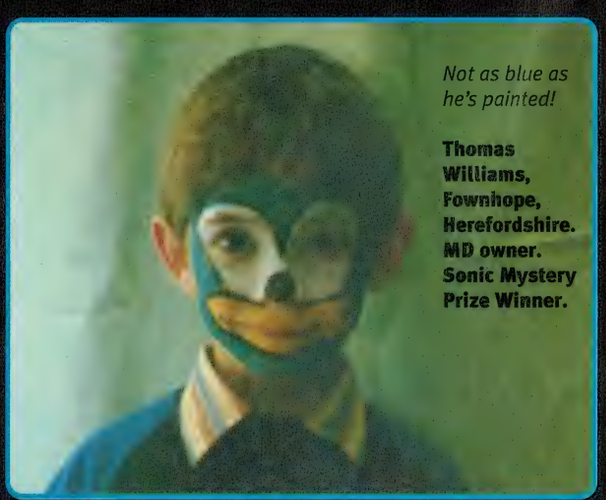
Tails sees almost double!

Truman Horwitz, Chorleywood, Herts. Sonic Mystery Prize Winner.



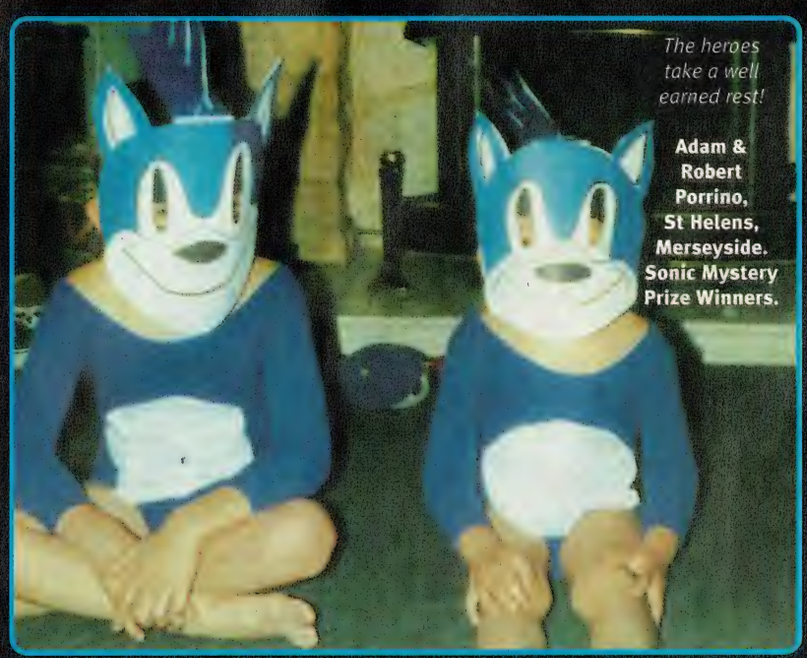
Hedgehog hair-ress!

Amy Ellis, Halifax, W Yorks. MD owner. Sonic Mystery Prize Winner.



Not as blue as he's painted!

Thomas Williams, Fownhope, Herefordshire. MD owner. Sonic Mystery Prize Winner.

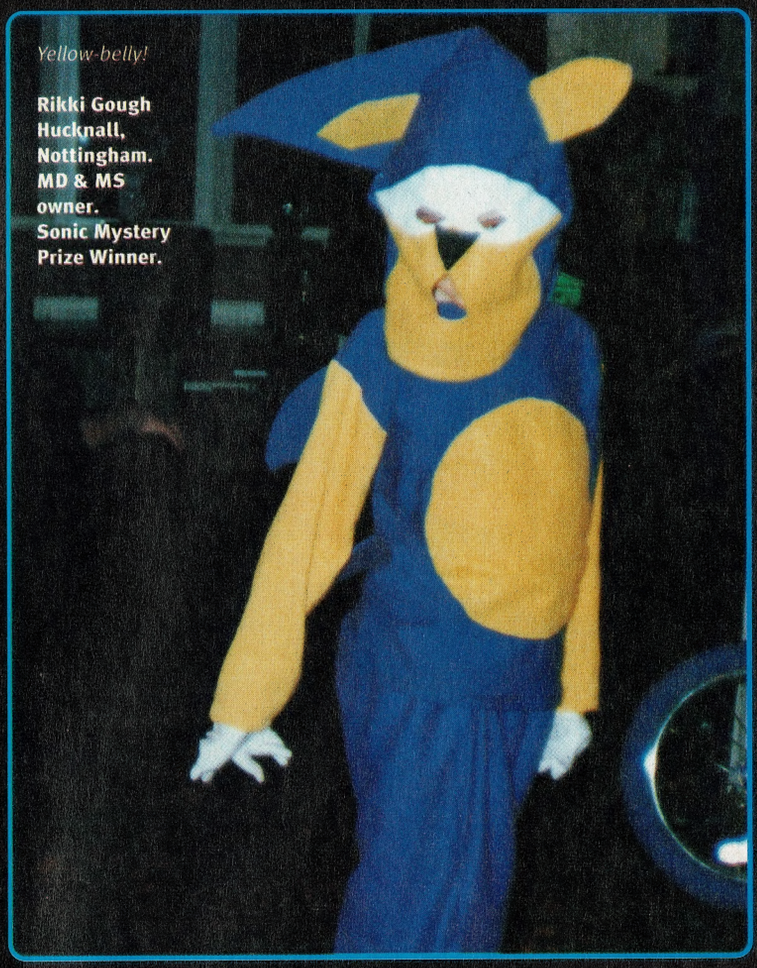


The heroes take a well earned rest!

Adam & Robert Porrino, St Helens, Merseyside. Sonic Mystery Prize Winners.

The echidna in red (and her brother!).

Joseph Howell & sister, London. Sonic Mystery Prize Winners.

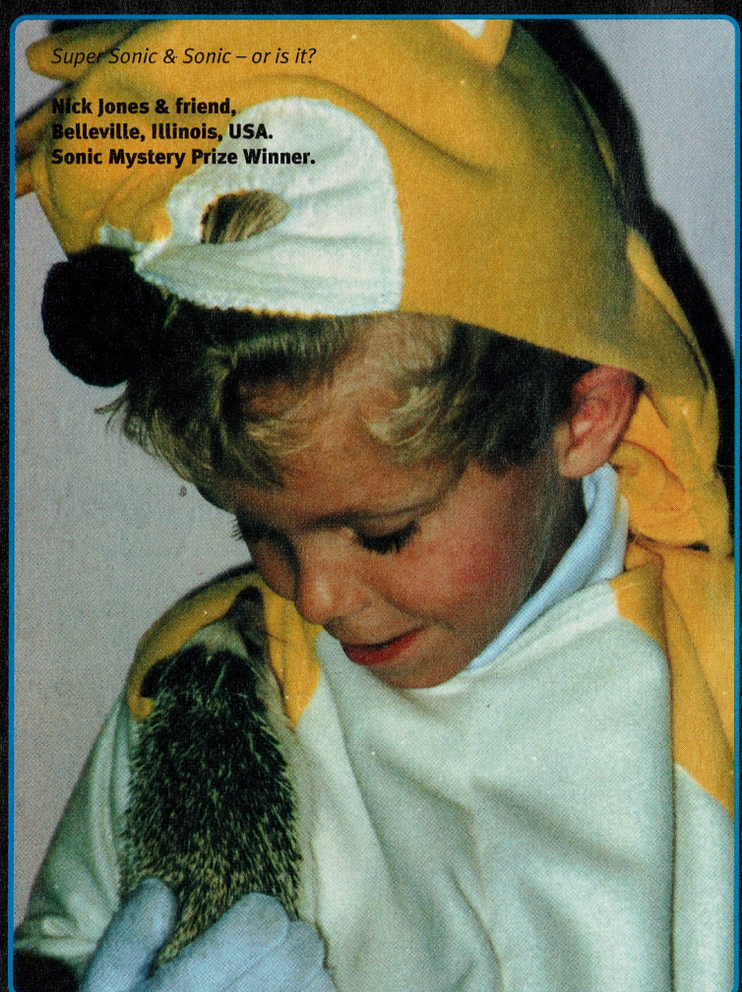


Yellow-belly!

Rikki Gough Hucknall, Nottingham. MD & MS owner. Sonic Mystery Prize Winner.

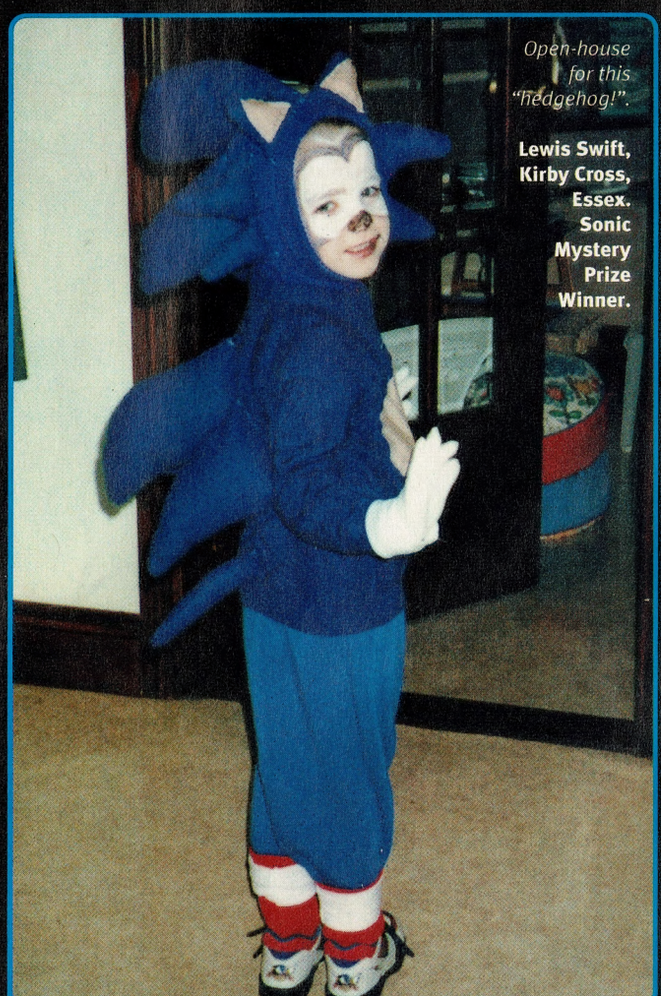
Mystery Miss!
Harlow, Essex. Sonic Mystery Prize Winner.

Katy & Oliver Lawson, Chessington, Surrey. Sonic Mystery Prize Winner.



Super Sonic & Sonic – or is it?

Nick Jones & friend, Belleville, Illinois, USA. Sonic Mystery Prize Winner.



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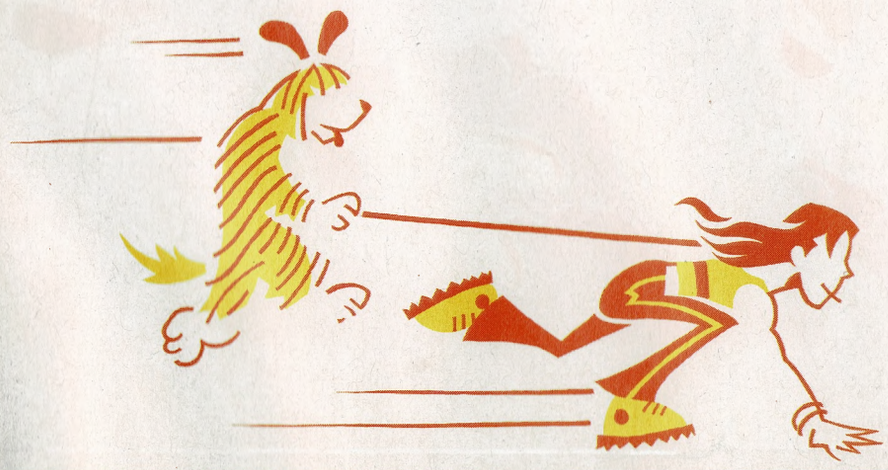

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